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Governor Brewer To Kick Off Victims' Rights Week

PHOENIX – Governor Jan Brewer will join crime victims and their families to kick off Arizona Victims' Rights Week and award the *2009 Triumph Over Tragedy Award* to Sharon Sikora. Sikora is a national activist and speaker on drunk driving issues and the survivor of a near fatal traffic accident caused by a drunk driver. Sikora is a past national vice president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and a co-founder of MADD-Arizona. She is also a co-founder of the Ashes to Life support group and the Arizona Children's Burn Camp.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 26-May 2, 2009 and this year's theme focuses on the 25th anniversary of the passage of the Victim's of Crime Act by Congress in 1984.

DATE: Monday, April 27

TIME: 10 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Executive Tower Lobby
1700 West Washington
Phoenix

